



This pipe stretching through Provo Canyon is colorfully decorated with hundreds of inscriptions.



Steve Heiner Photos

Beer slogans, car brands, names and initials seem to be the most popular graffiti found in Utah Valley.

ay 7	59-29	May 20	86-51
ay 8	74-34	May 21	86-58
ay 9	83-43	May 22	77-52
ay 10	80-47	May 23	92-49
ay 11	83-47	May 24	86-56

Weather information courtesy of David James, Provo weather observer. Readings are for the 24-hour period ending at 6 p.m. yesterday.

Regional Temperatures

By United Press International			
	Hi	Lo	Pcp
Moise	60	48	t
Curley	60	46	t
Cedar City	89	44

Debris Catcher Washing Out Into Salt Creek

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Nephi Correspondent

NEPHI — A debris catcher in Jenkins Flat seven miles east of Nephi is loose and is dumping gravel into Salt Creek, says Leon Winter, county civil defense director.

The earthen dam, blocking a 30-foot deep basin designed to keep gravel out of lower Salt Creek is washing out on one end. Located

Saturday in the upper 70s
Logan: Fair tonight. Sunny and a little warmer Saturday. Low tonight 47. High Saturday 75.

Cedar City: Fair tonight. Sunny and mild Saturday. Low tonight 45. High Saturday 82.

St. George: Fair tonight. Sunny and mild Saturday. Low tonight 55. High Saturday 95.

Utah: Fair through Saturday. Highs in the 70s in the north and in the 80s in the south, except in the 90s in the southeast and Utah's Dixie. Lows in the 40s in the north and 50s in the south.

Northern Idaho: Variable clouds with a chance of showers tonight. Partly cloudy

Juab County

through Salt Creek Canyon and on into Nephi.

All areas downstream are already having serious problems with gravel which is choking waterways. The water is now forced to the side where it eats away

United Press International

Thunderstorms raked the Plains and the Midwest today with rain, hail and high winds that caused scattered power outages. Record-tying temperatures in the 30s stung the northern Plains and the Northwest.

Thunderstorms pounded Florida, dumping nearly 4 inches of rain on Gainesville Thursday. Light fog covered the Gulf Coast states. Tornado watches were posted for parts of Colorado and Kansas.

Two-and-a-half inches of rain doused Greenfield and Clive, Iowa, 2 inches fell at Waterloo, Iowa, and 1 1/2 soaked Moline, Ill. An early morning "lightning show" briefly knocked out power to more than 3,500 customers in the Chicago area.

washed out by the raging creek.

"If the debris catcher were washed out it would allow gravel to wash all the way from Pole Canyon into Nephi," says Commissioner Ross Garrett. In such a case the canyon would be scoured even more than it is.

Nephi City is hauling more than 130 to 150 loads of gravel a day from Salt Creek where it separates inside the city and travels

walker of the water conservation board warned.

Residents of Oak Creek, Colo., pumped water direct from the creek and could flush toilets. The city's water supply was contaminated when flood waters damaged a water pipe leading to the treatment plant.

A mudslide closed Interstate 70 at Fruita, Colo., 12 miles west of Grand Junction.

A mudslide hanging on an unstable mountainside menaced the suburb of Farmington, Utah, where six houses were crushed by a slide last Memorial Day weekend.

"This slide could be the first of a succession of slides for the next few days," Bruce Kaliser of the Utah Geological Survey said.

Firefighters battled a 200-acre blaze near Santa Barbara, Calif., that was fanned by winds up to 35 mph Thursday.

had not moved from that section of the waterway for days.

"It comes down faster than it can be hauled out," he says.

Winter also reported a huge mudslide was "breaking loose" at Bear Canyon in the forest service recreation area. Last year a slide covered the road near the same site. However, says Winter, that slide was on the opposite side of the canyon.

When you're having a party, think big.



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